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1. During the night of 27/28 March 1954, joint exercises of Soviet and East German naval vessels took place off Sassnitz. The Soviet vessels included the following: six motor torpedo boats (MTB) [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] three submarine chasers. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] and three small torpedo boats. The East German vessels consisted of a large minesweeper and fishing vessels from Sassnitz. The vessels carried out evolution and signaling exercises.
2. [redacted] six Soviet MTBs carried out joint exercises with about 20 East German trawlers at sea, off Ruegen Island. 25X1
[redacted] The MTBs had torpedo tubes aft of the deckhouse. The vessels were engaged in signaling, minesweeping, and evolution exercises. The six Soviet MTBs were the lead vessels in the group. 25X1
Uniformed personnel were observed on board the fishing boats.

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